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In connection with the "Declaration of the representatives of the people of the Republic of Serbia and the Republic of Montenegro" of 27 April 1992, Hungary - as outlined in a letter of May 6 1992 to the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the United Nations - is of the view that a unilateral statement of this nature does not by itself create a legal basis for the continuity of the membership of the defunct Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in international bodies and organizations. In its view, the settlement of the question of continuity should be based upon the agreement of all successor states of the former Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia. Only such an agreement can form a basis for any decisions to be taken of the question of representation of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in international fora, including the Conference on Disarmament. Hungary believes that any procedural arrangements that the Conference on Disarmament may follow in this regard in the interim period should in no way prejudge its position on the question of the status of the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia in the Conference on Disarmament.

I should be grateful if you could arrange for this letter to be circulated as an official document of the Conference on Disarmament.

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